

## FRENCH LINER, CARRYING MUNITIONS, IS ON FIRE AT SEA

### REPORT SUGAR TO BE SOLD OUTSIDE AMERICAN "TRUST"

Rumor in Business Circles That Hawaiian Producers are Negotiating New Contract

### PHILADELPHIA REFINERY SAID TO BE OTHER PARTY

Coast Factories to Get Same Amount as at Present, It is Said; Details Not Given

That the sugar planters of Hawaii are preparing to sell a large amount of their future raw product to a "non-trust" refinery in Philadelphia is a strong rumor which developed over Sunday and which the Star-Bulletin is informed has good basis for belief.

A cablegram is said to have been received by a big firm here on Saturday announcing that a contract had tentatively been closed. The Star-Bulletin could secure no confirmation today of the rumor, though on the street the report was credited.

At the present time by far the larger portion of the Hawaiian crop is shipped through the Sugar Factors' Association and most of it now goes to the eastern seaboard. Two hundred and fifty thousand tons went to California this season, Hawaiian capital being largely interested in the California refining end of the industry. The other portion of the crop goes to the eastern seaboard through the canal or otherwise if the canal is closed by slides.

This year the Factors have shipped 250,000 tons to the refineries on the western coast, and the balance of the crop has gone to the east coast, to "sugar trust" refineries. Shipments to the east coast are still under way, and all over the quarter of a million tons handled in California will have been disposed of in the East when the season ends—probably about a 250,000 tonner for the estimate this year was for a total of 330,000 tons. Shipments have not yet ceased.

If street rumor is to be credited, arrangements are being perfected by which at least half of the sugar which goes to the Atlantic seaboard will be taken by a "non-trust" refinery. For months it has been common knowledge that the new sugar contracts between the Hawaiian producers and the refining interests were "up in the air." How far the supposed new arrangement means a breaking away from the American Sugar Refining Company is not known, as the details have not been announced. Several of the leading sugar men of the islands have been on the mainland within the past few months presumably on business connected with the signing of the new contracts.

About two years ago a report reached Honolulu that Hawaiian capital had purchased or was about to purchase a site in Philadelphia suitable for the erection of a sugar refinery. It is understood to be owned now. A second report is that another site is owned in Baltimore. The presumption is that Hawaiian sugar men were preparing to refine their own sugar in case of a severance of relations with the mainland refiners.

It is expected that there will be no diminution or increase in the amount of sugar now sent to the Pacific coast refineries.

### CITY PLANNING BOARD LISTENS TO MANY PLANS

Benjamin F. Hollinger, chairman of the committee on parks, schools, and playgrounds of the board of city planning, explained to the city planning commission this morning various plans for city beautifying that the supervisors have had under consideration previous to the naming of the city planning body.

Mr. Hollinger mentioned especially the park along Nuanuan avenue between School street and Kuakini street, asking that the planning commission pay a visit to this portion of the city to suggest plans for altering the park. Mrs. J. M. Dowsett and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, the two women members of the commission, will visit Kalia-waena park tomorrow to investigate the matter of laying sidewalks there.

Owing to the fact that Arthur F. Wall, secretary of the commission, and also a member of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, is to visit Maui with the latter organization soon, the next meeting of the planning commission has been set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock instead of Monday morning, the regular day of meeting. Supervisor Hollinger, likewise a member of the Promotion Committee, will probably make the Maui trip, also.

Charged with malicious injury, Willie K. Simerson pleaded guilty in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. Simerson partially destroyed an automobile belonging to a Japanese.

## America's Representation at Emperor's Coronation Pleases Japan; Other Nations Send no Naval Vessels

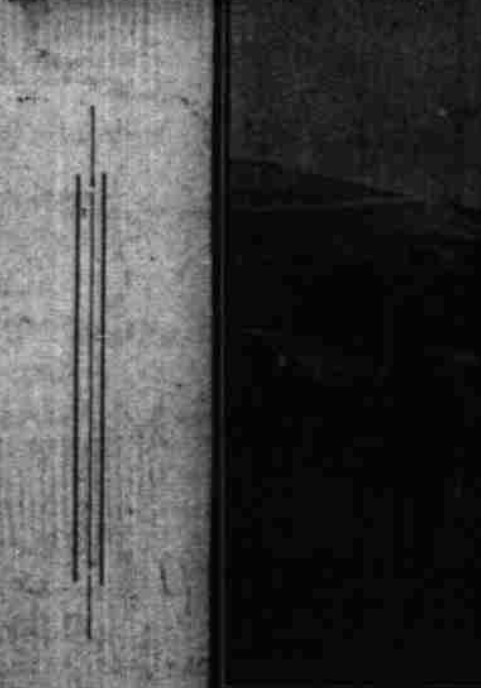
[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 8.—With the ceremonies of crowning Japan's emperor in full swing, the courtesy of the United States in being officially represented at the ceremonies has won praise from Japan generally. The Asahi Shimbun, a powerful organ, today took occasion to express the thanks of the nation upon the fact that the U. S. S. Saratoga was sent to Tokyo today to be present at the elaborate ceremonials.

The absence of war-vessels representing other nations is remarked, especially the failure of China to observe what is felt to be a distinct courtesy.

Today is largely a day of rest among those of stirring activity that are leading up to the coronation exercises of Emperor Yoshihito. Japan as a nation is awaiting eagerly the hour of coronation of its 222d emperor, which exercises will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning and last until 3:30 in the afternoon Wednesday, Tokyo time, or from 12:50 to 7:45 Tuesday, Honolulu time.

Splendid indeed must have been the coronation journey of Emperor Yoshihito which started from Tokyo at 6 o'clock on the morning of November 6, and ended at Kyoto at the ancient palace on 2 o'clock of the following day, according to information to local Japan. (Continued on Page 2)



Upper left hand corner, palace at Nagoya, where Emperor Yoshihito spent the night while on his way from Tokyo to Kyoto. Center, arch erected at Nagoya through which the emperor passed on his way to the palace. Oval, interior of carriage of state in which Yoshihito rode from Kyoto station to the palace. (Photographs by courtesy of the Nippon Jiji.)

## MAY BE PLAN TO SINK BOAT; TEUTONS AND BULGARIANS IN CONTROL OF NORTHERN SERBIA

PRESS OF NATION CREDITS SECRETARY OF STATE LANSING WITH "UNANSWERABLE DOCUMENT" IN COMMUNICATION TO GREAT BRITAIN ON COMMERCIAL BLOCKADE—BRITISH PAPERS DO NOT EXPECT OPEN RUPTURE—GERMAN CRUISER UNDINE SUNK IN BALTIC BY SUBMARINE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Wireless messages from the French liner Rochambeau, well out in the Atlantic on her way to Bordeaux, gives news of a fire discovered in the reserve coal bunker. There are sixty Americans aboard the liner, which is heavily laden with war munitions, shipped from this port. The steamer is heading for Halifax but apparently the fire is under control as the captain reports by wireless that there is no danger.

LONDON, England, Nov. 8.—During a debate on the war in the House of Lords today, Lord Loreburn made a bitter criticism of the policy of the government in several particulars. He declared that the government had made many mistakes and predicted that if the war continues indefinitely, revolution and anarchy might follow.

LONDON, England, Nov. 8.—The military situation in the main part of Serbia is now controlled by the Teutons and Bulgarians, the Bulgarian victory at Nish having hastened the junction of the invading forces.

The fall of Nish opened the way for speedy joining of the two forces, the one approaching from the north, the other battering at Nish from the south and east.

The invaders also control the Nish railway, which, it is understood, was their principal objective in the campaign, the idea being to cut off reinforcements from the Allies.

## French and Serbians May Join In South; Entente Arms Advance

LONDON, England, Nov. 8.—While the major part of Serbia is held by the Teutons and their Bulgarian Allies, the Entente Allies are continuing their significant victories in the southern part of the country, according to today's despatches.

Northwest of Strumitza, the Bulgarian salient, the French have advanced in the face of strong opposition. They are very near to a junction with the Serbians at Dabunrange, close to the boundary line between Serbia and Bulgaria.

The Montenegrins, operating near Visegrad in Austrian Bosnia, claimed to have defeated an Austrian force.

## U. S. Note To Britain of Blockade Of Commerce Lauded By Newspapers

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 8.—From many newspapers all over the United States has come editorial commendation of the stand taken by the administration, through Secretary Lansing, against the British commercial blockade of Germany.

Editorially the newspapers credit Secretary of State Lansing with having written and sent to London a masterful and unanswerable document, one which upholds neutral rights and which Great Britain cannot ignore.

One paper, in Tacoma, calls the note an "election document," commenting on its influence in the next presidential campaign.

## British Press Manifests Surprise

LONDON, England, Nov. 8.—The Westminster Gazette, the semi-official organ, comments upon Secretary Lansing's note that it is a fitter subject for argument between experts than for newspaper controversies.

The predominant note of the British press is surprise that the United States should find the cause for grievance so great. The British press generally agrees that the good sense of the diplomats of the two countries and their friendly relations will operate to avoid an open rupture, in spite of the emphatic nature of the American statement.

## Italy's Government To Be Supported

ROME, Italy, Nov. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies of Italy will assemble on December 1. The chamber will probably extend the extraordinary war powers granted to the government previously.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Nov. 8.—Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, has arrived here en route to the United States, having obtained leave of absence on account of ill-health. He said that his departure from Belgium is in no way connected with politics, the German activities in Belgium or the Belgian situation, and that he regretted reports that he has left because of German objections to his continuance in the ministry. He will take a vacation to recuperate and expects to return to his post in December.

## Bible Justifies "Preparedness," Says Mr. Wilson

Refers to Quotations From Book of Ezekiel to Support His Military Policy

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Wilson finds support for his policy of national military preparedness in the Scriptures. There he finds teachings which to his mind fit the present case.

This was made known today when the president made some comment upon the commendation which former Mayor Seth Low of New York has given Mr. Wilson's "keynote" speech at the Manhattan club last week. Mentioning Mr. Low's praise, Mr. Wilson spoke of Scriptural teachings, and made it known that he has thought much over the passage in the book of Ezekiel, thirty-third chapter, verses two to six inclusive.

The passages in which Mr. Wilson finds biblical endorsement of "preparedness" are as follows: Ezekiel, Chapter 33—"The Watchman's Duty."

1. And the word of Jehovah came to me, saying,
2. Son of man, speak to the children of their people and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from among them, and set him for their watchman;
3. If, when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet and warn the people;
4. Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning, if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.
5. He heard the sound of the trumpet and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him; whereas if he had taken warning, he would have delivered his soul.
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## CAMINETTI PROMISES EQUAL CONSIDERATION TO MEN OF ALL RACES

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8.—Chief Commissioner of Immigration Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner White and other officials were entertained by local Japanese at the Fairmont hotel on Thursday evening. Caminetti and White both agreed to give equal attention to every nationality. They spoke of the great friendship that they had for the Japanese people. Consul Y. Numano also addressed the guests, telling them that the Japanese should work toward establishing better relations with America.

## Democratic House Leader Opposes Defence Program; May Not Fight It

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Representative Claude Kitchin, the new Democratic house leader, was in conference with President Wilson at the White House today. Following the conference he said that he is unable to support the administration's military defense program as outlined by the President. He made it clear that he opposes it personally, not as the house leader. He will explain his position when Congress opens the winter session. He believes that the majority of the house membership favors the program.

## Rumanian Premier Urged To Neutrality

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 8.—Strong influences are at work to hold Rumania neutral for the present and, though the country is still wavering, there are indications that it will not join the Allies now. Members of the Rumanian parliament have told Premier Bratianu unofficially that the neutral course is best. It is believed that Rumania later will hold the balance of power in the Balkan situation.

## Small German Cruiser Submerged

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 8.—The German cruiser Undine has been torpedoed by a submarine and sunk off the Swedish coast, Baltic Sea. The Undine was a small cruiser, of 2715 tons, built in 1902, 328 feet long and with a complement of 264 men.

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## WILL CALL HALT ON LAND MAKERS AT BEACH EDGE

Following a short meeting of the harbor board held on Saturday afternoon in the new rooms at the capitol for the purpose of approving a large number of bills that have collected during the time in which a quorum of members was not present in the territory, the commissioners left at 2 o'clock for an investigation of Waikiki beach.

Two main violations of law and good order were found along the beach by the commissioners in their walk from the sewer pumping plant to Waikiki Inn, according to Chairman Charles R. Forbes today, these violations being the indiscriminate throwing of old cans and broken bottles along the water's edge, and the creating of lands by unnatural accretion. Legal steps will be taken at once by the commission to bring this state of affairs to an end.

Mr. Forbes says that there is no reason why Waikiki for practically its entire length should not be a fine clear beach of sand, and that it is the intention of the harbor board to make it thus as nearly as possible. A map of the beach is being prepared this week in the offices of the public works department.

## TEUTONIC DRIVE REDUCES SERBIA MILE UPON MILE

The following cablegram from official German sources has been received:

"German Headquarters Report, Nov. 7.—After violent fighting Kralievo has been taken by the Brandenburg troops, 130 cannon being captured. The Austro-Hungarians have also pushed the Serbians from Gracina 12 kilometers northwest of Ivanica and advanced beyond the Slatina. East of Kralievo they took prisoner 481 men.

"Our troops near Kresevo are close to Gen. von Gallwitz's army, which yesterday took prisoner more than 3000 Serbians, capturing one new English field cannon, many cars with ammunition and two provision trains, as well as much war material.

"Russian partial attacks made southwest and south of Riga, near Duenaburg, near Ilux and between the Swenten and Ilisen lakes have been repulsed. Russian troops who, on the night of November 5-6, entered German positions northwest of Swenten lake, have been ejected."

Sam Fein, 21 years old, of Newark, a railroad hospital clerk, was arrested charged with robbing the mails.

## BRITAIN TAKES STEPS TO KEEP MALES AT HOME

Steamship Companies Refusing Emigrants Passage; Irish Center of Disturbance

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Nov. 8.—Nine hundred Irishmen, intending to sail for New York on the Saxonia were refused passage today by the company. The refusal came after several street encounters with crowds opposing the departure of the men, who are able to bear arms and are accused of trying to desert the British cause at a critical time.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 8.—Following the example of the Cunard line, the White Star line today refused to carry male emigrants of military age from English ports.

At a large meeting in Liverpool today resolutions were passed asking that the government prohibit subjects of military age from leaving the kingdom without the permission of the home office.

## 1915 CORN CROP AT BIG FIGURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Figures announced by the department of agriculture today show that the country's 1915 corn crop will exceed 3,000,000,000 bushels.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES OPERATE WITH EFFECT IN EAST MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 8.—Two German submarines on Friday operated with effect in the eastern Mediterranean, sinking the armed merchantman Tara. Thirty-four of the crew are missing.

## VILLA'S MEN BEGIN TO FLOCK TO CARRANZA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 8.—Gen. Funston, in command of the border troops, is en route to Nogales, where it is reported that the Villistas are ready to join the Carranza forces. Villa is en route to Nogales from Naco.

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